



## KEN YABAMI

Hi everyone, I am Ken's sister,  
writing the Author's Words  
for my little brother.  
I am learning as I go.  
Thanks to everyone for  
supporting Ken... This little bro of mine,  
he has always been lazy  
and a daydreamer...  
"Don't go off topic!"  
Ah, Ken speaks, fine,  
I will go back on topic!  
In this volume there's  
the main story, and there is a story  
composed of readers'  
letters from  
the book "Big Romance, Big Breasted!"  
Oh yeah, Ken, have you  
sent out your thank  
you letters yet?  
See? You are always daydreaming...

# 生死戀

HISOKA RETURNS!

GOODBYE! HISOKA! VOL.1



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....AT LEAST  
TO ME, HOSHIZAKI  
RITO....

HISOKA SENSEI  
IS A REALLY GOOD  
TEACHER....



***GOODBYE HISOKA!***

# # 1 GOODBYE! HISOKA!





**HEY!**  
**BE QUIET!**











REFERRING TO THOSE WHO ONLY BELIEVE IN ROBOT THE BOSS, SOME OF ANYONE WITH GOLD PROOF







IT'S  
FINALLY  
HERE..  
I EVEN  
SKIPPED  
CLASS.



IF I GET CAUGHT MY MOM WILL  
BE VERY ANGRY... ONE NIGHT EVEN  
DAD AND DAD "MY DELINQUENT  
HAD BECOME A DELINQUENT"



ALSO...  
BUT...



BUT NO  
MATTER  
WHAT, I WANT  
TO SEE IT  
HERE FOR  
THE LAST  
TIME..

BUT, NO ONE  
MUST FIND OUT  
THAT I  
SKIPPED SCHOOL  
TODAY. I AM NOT  
WEARING MY  
UNIFORM.  
JUST ACT  
NATURAL..





EHP?

LET'S  
GO  
TO THE  
FOSSIL  
EXHIBIT!



LET'S  
SKIP!

IF YOU'RE WILLING  
TO DO THAT, THEN  
THERE'S NO REASON  
FOR YOU TO GIVE  
UP, RIGHT?



FOR A BODDY  
TWO INCHES LIKE  
YOU, SKIPPING  
JUST I'VE  
SEEN A DO OR  
DO FOR YOU  
ONCE?



FOSSIL  
EXHIBIT



YOU  
WON'T  
HAVE TO  
WORRY  
SINCE  
SENSEI  
IS  
COMING  
ALONG!

HELL!  
I'M  
GOING  
ALL OUT!



B-BUT

GO  
AHEAD!  
YOU CAN  
GO!





WHY  
DON'T  
YOU  
BECOME  
A  
TEACHER?

BITO,



ARE  
YOU  
BEING  
SERIOUS?



IT'S  
SOME-  
THING  
YOU  
CAN  
THINK  
ABOUT

I  
THOUGHT  
YOUR  
"LESSON"  
WAS  
QUITE  
FUN.



HLHP?



OF  
COURSE!















I FIRST TALKED IT  
TO YOU...



I FIRST TALKED  
IT TO YOU  
AND YOU  
SAID YOU  
THOUGHT  
I WAS  
A LITTLE  
BIT  
TOO  
BIG  
FOR  
YOU

THAT I  
MIGHT BUY  
IT FOR  
YOU

WHEN I  
FIRST SAW  
IT IN THE  
STORE  
I ALREADY  
DECIDED



L...

AS A  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR A  
RING...

PLEASE  
ACCEPT  
IT  
SITO..





YOU UNDERSTAND  
WHAT I MEANT  
FOR  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR A KING  
RIGHT?



CAREFUL!  
LET ME  
GET THAT  
FOR YOU.

IT'S  
REALLY  
HEAVY  
SENSE!

I  
IT'S



YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE  
TO  
DEBAT  
IT.

LET ME  
EMULIFY  
IT FOR  
YOU... WILL  
YOU B...



OTO



I







HELP!



HELP!





SENSEI

~~~~~

THAT  
GUY  
SHOULD'VE  
DIED  
TOO...

AND...

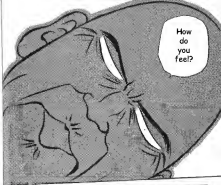
OH NO...  
IT'S ALL  
OVER...



WILL  
I DIE?

...I JUST  
PROPOSED  
TOO...

THIS IS  
NOT  
COOL AT  
ALL...



How  
do  
you  
feel?



What  
kind of  
attitude  
is that to  
someone  
who just  
saved  
your  
life?

You  
scared  
me  
half  
to  
death!

You  
were  
trying  
to do  
mouth to  
mouth,  
right?



I'm  
not  
dead?

Huh?



"pukes"

You're  
really  
sorry for  
someone  
how just  
woke up.



AAAAAAAA  
HHHHHHHH  
HHHHHHHH  
HHHHHHHH  
HHHHHHHH  
HHHHHHHH







He is the  
boy you were  
trying to save  
in the river.

And who  
is the  
person  
in the mirror  
supposed  
to be?

Then...  
how do  
souls get  
switched?



This  
kind of  
situation  
happens  
once in  
a while.

However,  
his physical  
body is  
still fine.



That boy must  
have given up  
hope of being  
saved, so his  
soul left his  
body.



You  
probably  
died by  
trying  
to save  
someone  
you hardly  
knew.

Basically...



You  
can  
say  
that...

So  
that boy  
is dead  
already.



And I never leave  
someone alone  
who is in need  
of help.

I didn't die in vain.

I'm still alive.



Wait.

Those  
practices  
are...

I have been  
practicing  
various sacred  
rituals in a  
sanctuary  
in Tibet.

My  
name  
is  
Tamaura.



What  
is it?

?



To revive  
me?

You were  
using some  
"weird" practice  
that you learned  
from Tibet?

So  
you're  
saying.

Is that  
what  
you are  
trying  
to say?







The bond  
between  
body and  
soul will  
completely  
break off!

So if you tell  
anyone that you  
are Hisoka .

Because  
that body  
is not yours,  
you have a thin  
relationship  
with it.



Meaning  
that  
I'll die!





Maybe  
after  
3 days,  
it'll be  
fixed  
to you  
forever.

You are  
not fully  
settled  
in that  
body.

I won't  
let other  
people  
see me.

You  
can't  
go  
anywhere.

How about  
this? Right  
now you are  
being washed  
away by the  
river, so you  
are considered  
missing.

Okay!  
I get  
it!

3 days! Within  
3 days you must  
come to my  
temple. You see  
that roof over  
there? That's  
my temple.

No matter  
what, you  
must come.

YEAH  
YEAH!

REMEMBER!  
3 DAYS!

Hiroko  
screams just  
away last  
night from  
an accident

I  
think everybody  
has heard on the  
news or from  
the newspapers.

The  
next  
day



So it  
was an  
accident...

I heard  
he couldn't  
swim but  
still  
jumped  
in.

Why  
are you  
saying  
that?

He was  
such a good  
teacher, and  
died so young



Rito!



The  
door is  
broken



DIAG

DOAG



Quiet!

I am the  
substitute  
teacher for  
Hisoka sensei  
for your  
biology class.

Class has  
started!

Qu...  
Quiet!



Rito,  
That girl

It's just like  
how she used  
to be in class.

But  
doesn't  
show signs  
of giving  
up

A girl that  
cries so  
much.



Hey!



In  
reality  
this feels  
sad...

Even  
though I'm  
not worried  
about her



Huh?

I  
brought  
you  
some  
food

Oh  
you're  
still  
alive



Looks like  
someone  
brought  
something  
for you to eat



Rito was  
crying.

Come to  
think of it,  
when I  
proposed  
to her...

But she  
didn't  
give me  
a definite  
answer.

Steph



I'm  
back...



Is not  
important  
at all?  
or is it  
that...

What  
if my  
place in  
Rina's  
heart







I MUST PROTECT YOU  
SINCE HIRAKA-SANNAI  
LIKES YOU SO  
MUCH!

PLEASE  
COME  
HERE!

I'M  
HERE  
TO  
HELP  
YOU!

SO  
ONE  
OF  
THE  
ONE  
FEEDING  
THE CAT...

P  
I  
T  
O  
...

FOR HIRAKA-SANNAI  
THIS IS ALL I  
CAN DO NOW...

THIS IS ALL  
I CAN DO NOW...









OTO.

I  
AM HERE  
SCHOOL.

USE YOUR  
SCHOOL  
FOR 2 OR 3  
DAYS OFF...  
YOUR TOO  
PERSISTENT!

IF YOU  
CAN'T SLEEP  
WELL...

ONE  
OF MY  
STUDENTS!

A STUDENT  
CARRIED  
YOU HOME.  
HE WAS WITH  
YOU BY BEDSIDE  
AND JUST LEFT.

I'M  
NOT  
HAPPY

I... I THOUGHT I  
DREAMED OF  
HISOKA-SENSEI  
CARRYING ME...





THAT  
IS TO  
SAY  
THAT THIS  
IS MY  
NEW  
NAME



YEAH  
THIS IS  
THE  
NOTE-  
BOOK

NAGISAME  
SENDOU  
1ST YEAR  
NTH CLASS

HUH?  
WHAT IS  
THIS  
NOTE-  
BOOK  
FOR?



AND  
LIVE THE  
LIFE OF  
NAGISAME  
SENDOU

I WILL  
CARRY  
HISOKA'S  
MEMORIES



I  
DON'T  
CARE



EVEN  
IF SHE  
DOES  
FIND OUT  
IT'LL ONLY  
CAUSE  
MORE  
PAIN

NO MATTER  
WHAT, YOU  
CAN'T TELL  
TO HER WHO  
YOU REALLY ARE  
YOU CAN  
NEVER REPAIR  
YOUR OLD  
RELATION-  
SHIP

YOU AND  
YOUR  
GIRL-  
FRIEND ARE  
COMPLETE  
STRANGERS  
NOW



YOU'D  
GETTER  
THINK  
THIS  
THROUGH



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CHAPTER 1, END



## Introductory Letter #1

(Letters from the readers acting as an introduction)

I am a third year junior high girl. I'm in love with a social science teacher right now. But, one day, I hated my teacher. He hadn't been happy lately so I was worried. That's why on that day, during his lessons, I hadn't paid attention to any of the things he said. When he called out the year number, he looked at my notebook and said, 'This is the wrong year number! Listen to what people are saying!'. I knew I was wrong but, I couldn't help it since I was worried about him. After that, our eyes met. He made a really scary face and said, 'You won't understand anything just looking at me. Look at your book!' (in a REALLY annoyed way...) And so, my feelings for the teacher fell from 100% to about 20%.

But, when I got home, I stared at his picture because I love him, after all. Before it happened, I got something on Valentine's Day from him but I didn't give him anything. That night, the teacher and I remembered all sorts of happy memories. The school trips, how I sat next to him, and how I went to wake him up in the morning. I remembered lots of things. Then I made up my mind. I'll give him chocolate after the entrance exams are over.

I went to school and waited for the teacher to arrive. When he came, I said to him, 'I didn't give you it on Valentine's Day so I'll give you it today.' and gave the chocolate to him. He said, 'Thanks'. I was very happy that he said 'thanks' to me. I really do love him.

Tokyo City, C.Y.

# #2 The worst First Meeting!





Fuwa High Private School

Ishimanga



Listen,  
Gangrene!

Haaaa!



The  
technique  
I used on  
you will be  
gone!

If someone  
finds out you're  
Hashijima.

I said I  
know!

Take good  
care!

I remember  
that well!

And I'm  
Narukami  
Gengorou in  
Fuwa High 1st  
Year class 4.

The high  
school  
teacher,  
"Hashijima" is  
dead.



I said  
"anything,"  
but...

I'll over-  
come any-  
thing to  
do that.



I'll start over  
again with Rito.



Taking school  
lessons again is just  
boring.. I wish it  
would just end  
quickly..



Today will  
be the  
first actual  
time Gen-  
gorou and  
Rito meet.

That  
day,  
Rito  
was  
uncon-  
scious,  
so..

It's been a week  
since then..  
Coming back to life  
again and getting  
used to my sur-  
roundings. Then  
not being able to  
move my body for  
a while..

Well, today will be the  
day I go see Rito!



First meeting huh...  
What should I say to her?





So, that means she's been off since she fainted in the rain.





In place of  
a ring.

Take it,  
Rito.



When I  
found it  
in that  
shop, I  
made up  
my mind  
I'll defi-  
nitely buy  
it for  
Rito.



Sensei.





I'll buy this  
and re-commen-  
d it to  
her.

Rito says  
she  
doesn't  
read  
mangas,  
but...

Oh  
yeah.

I wonder if  
this is OK  
as gifts for  
visiting.



Ha. I  
wonder if  
I have  
enough  
money.

Gen-  
gorou.



Oh, it's  
you, old  
man.

Gengorou!



Are those  
for visiting  
her?



Don't  
lecture  
me about  
such  
things!

You're  
still not  
used to  
yourself.

I've  
been  
calling  
you for  
a while.



Hashijima died  
to save  
Gengorou.

Yeah.

You know  
that you're  
Gengorou  
now, right?

In  
other  
words

I said I  
know!

You're  
not  
Hashijima.

What  
do you  
want to  
tell me?

What  
did you  
say?!

Hashijima  
died  
because of  
Gengorou's  
fault.

If I look  
at it in a  
bad  
way..





But, it's a big mistake to continue that!

And they may have been just about to become lovers.

To Hashijima, she is... a student and a colleague.



It's alright!



I'm sure you'll be warned if you suddenly go visit her.

Is a student she has not met or known about.

To her, the present you, Gengorou...



The beginning is crucial.

I see...



I took Rito home when she fainted so, it's not so peculiar going to visit her, right?

I'm going to visit her today.



Don't reveal your feelings for her in the first meeting.







Pervent!

Huh?  
Uh...  
Woah!

Aaaaaah!



It was  
he who  
brought  
you home  
when you  
fainted in  
the rain.

Rito,  
it was  
this  
student!



Call 110!

Mother,  
the  
police!



What?

Oh no..  
I er..



The boy who  
got saved by  
Hashijima  
Hisoka.

I'm  
Narukami  
Gengorou.





I'm  
younger  
than you  
aren't I?

Oh  
yeah.  
You're  
right.



I'm  
older  
than  
you, you  
know.



You've  
been  
calling me  
by my  
first  
name for  
a while  
now.

This means she doesn't  
think of Gengorou as the  
one who caused Hashiji-  
ma's death!

The old man worried  
too much! What a thing  
to worry about...



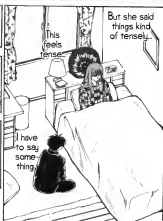
Well, well, she's still calm  
as usual! Just what I  
expect from a well-  
behaved girl!



\*Frown



Hey,  
Rito...



This  
feels  
tense...

But she said  
things kind  
of tensely...

I have  
to say  
some-  
thing...



What?

W-Well  
er...

Ammonite! I'm going  
to go away  
speaking to her  
this way







You don't have to come here again!



I love  
you.







## Introductory Letter No. 2

I met him in my third year of high school. Coincidentally, he was also a teacher like in 'Hisoka Returns'. When I met the teacher I felt that something could happen between us. Saying that 'It can only last until my graduation though...' we started to see each other. Since it was nearly time for me to graduate, I already decided what my career would be. I would be going to the Shizuoka area. We were happiest when we were together but we separated. And so, for 5 months we wrote to each other and talked to each other by phone. When I returned to Miyazaki, I was happy that he was waiting at the docks for me. But, for us the time when we felt 'bored' came. Even when we were together, I felt that we couldn't even talk to each other. So I wondered maybe we should split up... I didn't understand how important he was to me. I've had the idea on my mind but he might have noticed it too... He said to me 'Lets break up'. After we split up, I knew how important he was to me. How precious he was to me... (To be honest, even now I don't know why we separated that time).

One day, we were finishing off work so I was going out with my friends for a drink. And so, I met him on the street outside the bar. It was really a coincidence. We met again by chance. Then we married. We're very happy now. We continue to think that there is a fated person for people.

Presently, we are a normal couple who have two children but, we remember in our hearts about the love we had and we will value it for the rest of our lives.

Miyazaki Prefecture S.I

# #3 I'll never forgive you!





Even you students.  
Yes.. It's hard to  
handle you guys, so  
it's really interesting.

Wow.. Fossils  
are pretty interesting. However,  
I think that living  
things are more  
interesting..  
Cats, dogs, birds,  
fish..

Huh..

Wait  
Sensei!

When I was  
fledgling Sensei,  
I thought he was  
someone who  
cared about his  
students more  
than anyone  
else..

I seriously think  
that I want to  
become a  
teacher like that,  
too..







Her memories of Hashjima aren't going to go away.

That means it won't be easy to get close to her now that her ideal lover is dead!



This is a big problem for you!

What are you so happy about!



K- Kind of.

Heh heh



I'm a rival, huh..



H- Hey.. That's not me!



he doesn't get it, does he..



To Gengorou, that ideal Hashjima is a rival



Ooops! I meant, Sensei!

Ritol

This means  
it's a battle  
of persis-  
tence!

I can't  
even  
talk to  
her...



It was the path she chose herself.

I want her to continue to be a teacher.

The death of that person named Hashijima may have been a shock to her, but...



Becoming a teacher means that she might be troubled by violence in school...

It's not really a career that gets opposition though. Opposed it greatly?

When it was the time for her to take entrance exams to university, that child said she'll become a teacher. Her father opposed it greatly.

Eventually Rito left home.



It's something I decided for myself! I'll do it even on my own!

That's why her father was worried, so he opposed it heavily...

.....

In the end,  
her father  
gave in and  
Rito  
returned  
home..



It seems she  
continued to  
study for the  
exams using  
candle light.

But quickly ran out of money,  
so her meals were only cup  
noodles. Additionally she  
couldn't pay for the  
electricity..

She took out  
her savings and  
rented a room..



She did that  
much to  
become a  
teacher..



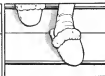
Wow, I didn't know  
about that..

Coming!

Fourth  
day.

\*Ding-  
dong











I don't  
care  
any  
more!

I don't  
want to  
live  
without  
Hashijima  
Sensei...

I've quit  
being a  
teacher!







Oh my—



Oh no...



\*Shattering



Is that the kind of girl that loved Hashijima Hisoka?!



Even  
you  
stu-  
dents.  
Yes.



I think that living  
things are more  
interesting. Cats,  
dogs, birds, fish...



Sensei...



Next  
morning



カ  
ッ  
ッ  
ッ



I wonder if  
I went too  
far yester-  
day...



What you said  
was right... I  
won't quit being  
a teacher...







L I will never  
forgive you!

You didn't  
have the  
right to crush  
and destroy  
my  
memories...

But...



\*Ching  
(the bell he  
carries)

This is getting  
more and more  
troublesome...



You're being  
hated more  
and more.

What  
are you  
planning  
to do?

You were  
peeping  
again? You  
have a lot of  
free time...

Old man.

It's OK.



I honestly like  
the hardworking  
Rito more!

If she  
wants to  
hate me,  
she can.

In any case,  
she's  
continuing to  
be a teacher!

I'll definitely  
make you fall  
in love with  
me, Rito!

What a  
difficult  
burden...

To love a  
woman  
that much.

I FELL IN LOVE WITH A 28 YEARS OLD TEACHER, WHAT  
IS A PROFESSOR IN MY SCHOOL. IT  
WAS LIKE IN A STORY WITH (NAME) AND (NAME).  
WHEN I REALIZE THAT I LIKED MY TEACHER,  
I COULDN'T LOOK HIM IN THE FACE DURING CLASS, SO  
INSTEAD I LOOK DOWN AT MY DESK AND  
TAKE NOTES. THE ONLY TIME I LOOK UP AT HIM IS  
WHEN HE IS WRITING SOMETHING ON THE CHALKBOARD,  
AND EVERYTIME I LOOK AT HIS SHADOW IN SILENCE.  
IN ORDER TO SEE IF HE ARRIVED TO SCHOOL YET  
IN THE MORNING, I DASH TO THE TEACHER'S LOUNCH  
AS IF I WAS IN A KITCHEN. BECAUSE HE IS A VERY  
POPULAR TEACHER  
AMONG THE STUDENTS THERE ARE ALWAYS PEOPLE  
AROUND HIM EVEN IN THE TEACHER'S RESTING AREA. I  
DON'T EVEN HAVE THE  
CHANCE TO TALK TO HIM, SO I DECIDED TO WRITE  
LETTERS INSTEAD AND HE REPLYES TO MY LETTERS  
ALWAYS, I WAS VERY HAPPY.  
ON VALENTINE'S DAY, I WROTE IN MY LETTER THAT I  
HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HIM. AT FIRST I THOUGHT  
THAT HE WOULD THINK  
IT IS JUST THE NORMAL TEENAGE/TEACHER CRUSH,  
BUT I WILL HAVE NEVER THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD  
UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS  
COMPLETELY. IN HIS REPLY, HE WROTE THAT WHAT I  
SAID HAD GIVEN HIM ENORMOUS CONFIDENCE THEN HE  
DIDNT SAY MUCH AFTERWARDS.  
EVEN AFTER GRADUATION, I STILL CONTINUE TO WRITE  
TO HIM, AND NOW I AM A FRESHMAN IN HIGH SCHOOL  
AND I CANNOT STOP WRITING TO HIM.  
MAYBE ITS JUST BECAUSE ITS THE FACT THAT I  
DONT WANT TO LET IT GO. IS NOT THAT I DONT LIKE  
ANYBODY ELSE, BUT I AM JUST LOOKING  
FOR SOMEONE THAT IS LIKE HIM, BECAUSE I JUST  
WANT TO FULFILL MY DESIRE. I CAN NEVER GET  
SERIOUS. HOWEVER, I AM WONDERING IF I SHOULD  
STOP WRITING TO HIM, OR STILL CONTINUE TO.

IT HAS  
ALREADY  
BEEN HALF  
A MONTH  
SINCE HE  
(THE  
TEACHER)  
PASSED  
AWAY

HOSHIZAKI  
RITO

NOW I AM  
THE TEACHER  
FOR THE  
CLASS THAT  
HE USED TO  
TEACH, SO  
DON'T  
WORRY!

THE  
CLASS  
THAT  
HE  
WAS  
RESP-  
SIBLE  
FOR.

EVERY-  
ONE IS  
STILL  
DOING  
HELL!

HE USED TO  
LOVE THIS  
CAT BEFORE  
HE PASSED  
AWAY, AND  
NOW THE CAT  
IS STILL ABLE  
TO EAT,  
SLEEP, AND  
SEEMS FINE

# #4 25 MINUTES





IF SHE SAYS  
THAT "SHE WILL  
NEVER FORGIVE  
ME". THEN IT  
LOOKS LIKE THAT  
SHE REALLY  
HATES ME TO THE  
BONE.

*never  
forgive  
you!*

*I will  
definitely*



THE WORST  
THING TO SAY  
WILL BE, "I  
DON'T HATE  
YOU BUT I  
DON'T LIKE YOU  
EITHER".

HOWEVER,  
ISN'T THE  
EXACT  
OPPOSITE  
OF "HATE".  
"LOVE" ?



IF SHE SEES  
MY FACE  
EVERYDAY. I  
BELIEVE THAT  
ONE DAY SHE  
WILL START  
TO HAVE  
FEELINGS  
TOWARDS  
ME.

I WILL GO  
FIND AND  
TALK TO  
RITO  
EVERYDAY  
TO TRY TO  
CHANGE  
HER MIND



OKAY, I'LL  
SAY I WAS  
GOING TO  
SEE THE  
CAT AS AN  
EXCUSE!

ALSO, I  
CANNOT  
USE MY  
IDENTITY AS  
NARUSHANE  
GENGOROU  
TO ENTER  
HER  
SCHOOL  
FREELY

THE EXCUSE,  
COMING TO SEE  
HOW SHE WAS  
DOING FROM AN  
ILLNESS WILL  
NOT BE ABLE  
TO WORK  
ANYMORE, SO I  
CANT BE ABLE  
TO GO TO HER  
HOUSE

IF I SAY I AM  
GOING TO SEE  
THE CAT, THEN  
SHE WON'T  
MIND ME  
GOING!



I'LL GO  
FEED THE  
CAT AFTER  
SCHOOL  
THEN I CAN  
SEE HER  
EVERDAY





THE SCENE OF SLAM DURING THE SCENE  
THE SCENE DURING THE SCENE OF THE SCENE



MY BELL DING







THAT  
CHILD  
IS HOLDING  
HISOKA-  
SENSEI'S  
CAT



OH! AROUND HERE!



THAT CAT  
ONLY GOES  
CLOSE TO  
HISOKA-  
SENSEI. IT  
IS EVEN  
AFRAID OF  
HER!



REALLY?  
BUT THE  
ONLY WAY  
TO GET  
CLOSE TO  
HISOKA-  
SENSEI IS  
TO GET  
CLOSE!



HE  
HOLDING AIT-  
SENSEI!



SFX: SOUND OF SHOE WALKING ON FLY



SFX: BELL RINGS





WALLET? IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE ANNEALAP

BECAUSE I EXPERIENCED TOO MUCH SHOCK DURING THAT INCIDENT, I THINK I MAY HAVE A TEMPORARY ANNEALAP



?

...



ARE YOU, GRAYS HIS NAME? I REMEMBERED NOW!

MY NAME IS IT DON'T KNOW



WALLET? GIVE ME YOUR WALLET!

HEY! WALLET?



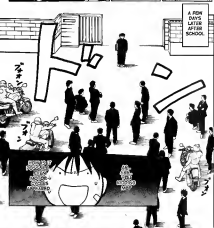
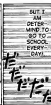
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!



THE SOUNDS OF THE 2 GUYS GETTING BEAT UP









BUT NOW, I  
CAN'T EVEN  
LET HIM WAIT  
EVEN JUST  
ONE MORE  
MINUTE!

IF ITS GOTO  
SHE WOULD  
WAIT FOR ME  
EVEN IF I AM  
LATE











WHEN I  
WAS  
SHE  
HISDA



WHEN I WAS  
JUST  
FORGIVING  
YOUR

PLEASE DON'T TAKE  
MY WORD  
WITHOUT  
ASKING ME

THE  
FUTURE

ALL I HAD TO  
DO WAS GO TO  
SCHOOL AND  
I WAS ABLE TO  
SEE AND TALK  
TO HER  
EVERYDAY



IN YOUR  
EYES  
I WAS  
JUST  
A BOY

ALL I  
HAD TO  
DO WAS  
GO TO  
SCHOOL



BUT  
NOW,  
EVEN  
WHEN  
I JUST  
WANT  
TO TALK  
TO HER

I  
DON'T  
THINK  
THAT  
WAS  
HAPPY-  
NESS

I REALLY  
WANT TO  
SEE RITO!  
I REALLY  
WANT TO  
SEE HER  
FACE!

DAMNIT!

I

I  
HAVE  
HAD  
ENO-  
UGH!

THAT IS ALL I  
ASK FOR  
WHY IS IT SO  
HARD, AND I  
CAN'T EVEN BE  
GRANTED SUCH  
A SIMPLE WISH





I HAVEN'T  
SEEN THE  
STUDENT  
SINCE  
AFTER  
THAT DAY

ONE  
WEEK  
LATER  
AT THE  
HIGH-  
SCHOOL



WHY DO I  
MOROSE  
THAT KID?

A CHILD AT  
THAT AGE...  
SAYING 'I LIKE  
YOU' BUT  
DOESN'T REACT  
TO IT



I HAVE  
DECIDED  
THAT THE  
NEW TRANS-  
FER STUDENT  
WILL BE  
PLACED IN  
YOUR CLASS!

WOW...  
SORRY  
DEPUTY  
PRINCIPAL



HOOPS-  
ZOO  
-GUY

Ow!



NEW  
TRANSFER  
STUDENT  
-GUY?



HEY-  
HEY-  
HEY

PLEASE TAKE  
CARE OF HER





## Introductory Letter No. 4

Two years ago, I liked K-kun. I did my best to hand him some chocolates that I put a letter in.

The next day, I was a little nervous when I went to school. I got surprised when my friends told me, "The boys are in an uproar!!". When I entered the classroom, K-Kun was sitting on top of a desk getting the attention of 4 or 5 other boys!! When I tried asking K-kun what it was, he said calmly, "You spelled my name wrong," while everyone else was giggling.

It was a great shock to me so for 2 or 3 days K-kun kept appearing in my dreams and repeating those same words. I was unhappy for a whole month because of the shock.. I really hated him!! That's what I thought but, I really did like him.. But, at that time, what appeared on my mind was that I didn't 'really like' K-kun but 'really hated' him.

Oosaka Prefecture, Tl.

#5 I won't die!









That you went to a lot of trouble to get into my class.

You gave a speech in front of the deputy headmaster, didn't you?

I heard, you know!



Put me  
into first  
year B  
class!



Is there  
any  
reason?



Hey!  
Don't  
mouth  
off!



I haven't  
been taught  
directly by  
him but,  
Hashijima  
Sensei is a  
teacher I  
honor!

I was  
saved by  
this  
school's  
Hashijima  
Sensei

いっ  
わっ

I want to  
study  
together with  
the students  
in Hashijima  
Sensei's  
class!



I see.

The deputy  
head teacher  
is soft for  
that sort of  
story!

What a  
coward.



Using Hashijima  
Sensei like  
that...

That's  
not it!

I go home  
using the  
same path  
as you.



Why are you  
going that far  
to follow me?



I told  
you  
before  
didn't I?







If I didn't let go...

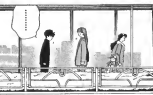


That time...





But why does Rito have to think so painfully about this!?



Hashijima pushed Rito's hand away without thinking.

Without thinking.. Even though he couldn't swim!

Death is what I deserved! I'm just a big idiot!





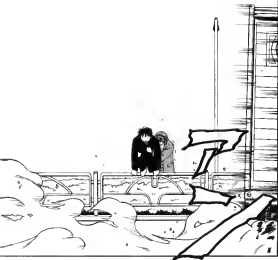






Nooooo!!







It's  
alright.



You  
idiot...







I won't  
forgive  
you!

If you  
don't  
take  
good  
care of  
it...

Your  
precious life  
was traded  
for Hashijima  
Sensei!



I don't want to  
see anyone die  
in front of me  
again.



You're  
wrong.

No.



What do you  
think would  
have happened  
if I didn't stop  
you?!







But I  
hesitated  
for a  
moment  
there.

If I was the  
Heshijima from  
back then, I  
would have  
jumped out  
there before you  
could stop me.



When I  
thought I  
don't want  
to die, my  
legs  
stopped  
and wouldn't  
move.





Rito I... No  
Rito Sensei,  
it's because  
I love you.

I won't die.



I'll stay with  
Rital

That's right,  
I won't  
die  
again!

# #6 The Soul Departs!





Y- You  
idiot!!

What's  
with you,  
old man?



You gave  
me a  
fright~

They said, "This  
is the first  
time our son  
feels like doing  
something for  
himself."

Even  
Gengorou's  
parents  
are happy.



Why do you  
do such  
things  
without  
thinking!

You trans-  
ferred to  
the school  
that Hashijima  
worked at,  
you say?!



Listen!











A lucky charm?



It's something that will prevent your soul from departing.

You should keep that on your neck or body.

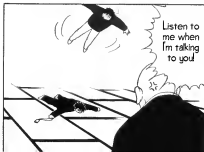
Idiot! As if that would be so simple!



Even if my real identity is discovered, it's slight?



That means...



Listen to me when I'm talking to you!



It's something that helps the technique maintain its power, so... Listen!



If the soul stays as  
it is for a long  
period of time and  
the energy gets  
used up, you won't  
be able to return  
to your body! You'll  
die!

If the soul does  
not have a shell  
like the one  
known as the  
human body, it will  
use up a lot of  
energy..



密・リターンズ / ①



It might be hard to talk to her for a while but... From now on we'll be seeing a lot of each other so it's OK for now.



Even so, Rito left in a pretty bad mood.



Yoshida, where is Teruko-chan?

Teruko-chan!

What's all the fuss about?

Hmm?



It's terrible.



Did something happen?



Qooaaah... Teruko...

\*sob



Her brother brought her here but he took his eyes off her for too long.



One of the children who was waiting for the Youchi Kindergarten bus has disappeared suddenly.





It'll help him since he's going to be a classmate of mine.

He's always a clumsy person though.

Yoshida is as kind to his younger sister as usual.





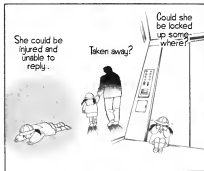
Why are those ladies saying such terrible things to make Yoshida worry?!

Ooooooh! What shall I do? Teruko...



It would be terrible if she got kidnapped.

What if she got hit by a car?



She could be injured and unable to reply.

Taken away?

Could she be locked up somewhere?



We really have called out her name a lot but she's not come out.



The police aren't here yet, so they can't help.

Whatever we do, the situation will only get worse as time goes by.



That's  
right!

This will  
never  
end like  
this.

Since she's a  
small child, we  
may have  
overlooked  
something.



That's  
right!

Teru-  
kooooo

I'll be able  
to search  
anything  
freely!

I'll be able to  
go through  
walls into  
rooms and  
cars.. I can  
get into the  
trunks, too.

I can make  
my soul  
depart  
again!



It's been a while so a little of it  
must have been replenished. But  
still, in that condition I'll only have  
5 to 6 minutes!

But I just departed a  
little while ago at old  
man's place. I used up  
some energy already..



Ooooooh,  
Terukal!

I promised  
Rito, but..  
It might be  
dangerous. I  
might die if I  
overdo it.



Oooooh,  
OK!

Yoshida,  
I'm going  
to the  
toilet.



Damn it, I'm  
wasting  
time. I'm  
regretting it!









There  
she is!



There's no  
time!

I'm getting  
weak, fast.



This is bad. Most  
of me is disap-  
pearing! I don't  
even have 1  
minute left!



Just a  
little  
longer.



Teruko-chan!!

Here she  
is, Yoshida!

Ah.. Ah..

Ooooooh!  
Thank you! It's  
all thanks to  
you.

A  
manhole  
lid was open  
so she fell  
down it.  
She's  
bleeding a  
little but  
thankfully it's  
nothing  
serious!



Oh no!  
I'm late!

Ah!

My  
school  
is...

I'm  
Narukami  
Gengorou

What  
school?

What  
was  
your  
name?







## Introductory Letter No. 5

I wasn't the one that experienced the 'great love' that I'm going to talk about now. It's a story about my grandfather and grandmother. I heard when my grandfather was going to university, and when he met grandmother, he swore that he would marry her. But, as war broke out, grandfather had to join the railroad team and go to war. It couldn't be helped: they had to separate. Then, grandfather was caught by the enemy and I heard he was imprisoned for around 2 years. After that, the war was over so he came back to Japan. His home was burned but somehow, I heard grandmother was waiting for him. Even though they couldn't see each other and was separated for many years, I heard grandmother still waited for him. After that, they got married and that's how I (their grandchild) exist today.

Tokyo City, N.T

# Chapter 7 - I know!







First year, B  
Class huh. I  
wonder how  
everyone's  
doing.



Feels kind  
of weird.

I can't stand  
the way who  
they're talking  
about. It will be  
interesting to  
find out who  
is a classmate of  
theirs.





Class time is precious so make your self introduction short



Nanukami-kun.

Well that's fine I've come along way.



Rito. For now she stays to me. She's completely business like now just like a textbook girl would be.



That was the bell

Come on now. Return to your seats!

Ah! Come to think of it, there's a hard to handle person in I-B.

I - B

But..



He was late  
on his first  
day of school  
so he mustn't  
be a good  
boy.

But there  
is a transfer  
student  
coming. I'm  
wondering  
what kind of  
boy it is!



Quiet!

He was at  
Hoshizaki  
Sensei's  
house before.



He's  
pretty  
cute.  
♡



He  
looks  
weak.



Quiet!

What a  
loud  
voice...



I'm  
Narukami  
Gengorou!







Can't you tell just by looking? You're sitting next to me!



There you go, she's the one that's hard to handle..

In class, she wields more power than a teacher..

She's the same as always, Tsugumihara Chinami..





You don't have one yet, right?



Text-book.



Ohh...  
Dang



Don't talk during lessons, please.



You're a really great help.

Th-Thanks.



He's talking with Hashizaki Sensei about something.



Ah!



I know what you're up to.

Haha.



And I thought I would be nice and give him a tour of the school, too.

I wonder where that transfer student went. He disappeared right after the lesson finished.









I've gathered all the homework.

Oh Good work.

But I want just stand by and watch.

What a guy. Everyone's turned into his friend all of a sudden!



Since the head teacher is weak against those sort of stones, he was crying too.

I heard he talked to the head-teacher directly about it.

Huh?

You're talking about the transfer student who went to all the trouble to get into Hashijima's class right?

But it's the first time I heard that a transfer student could choose the class he transfers to himself.

Why..?  
Because of the incident with Yoshida-kun, he was accepted by the class but.. If that didn't happen.. He would have been teased forever that 'He's the guy that killed Hashijima Sensei'. He really might have been isolated then! Just why is it that you walk on a path of thorns, Narukami Gengorou?!

Is this a game for him?





Ahhh...  
today  
ended  
unevent-  
fully.

What a  
long  
day  
though..



4.30,  
huh..

that's right..  
before Rito  
gets here.

Just a little  
longer and  
Rito will  
come to  
feed you.

Alright





A teacher lost his  
life to save him...  
Now he grieves with  
a heart that can't be  
mended?!

Yeah, I'll have to  
recover quick... Is  
he talking about  
the wound in his  
heart? Is... is that  
it?!

He can't  
forgive  
himself so...  
He came  
to this  
school to  
atone for  
his sins!

under-  
stand  
now!



To make things worst, you use the life that Hashijima Sensei saved to save Yoshida-kun's sister..!



And then accepting the cold actions of Hashijima Sensei's former student, Hoshizaki Sensei..!



That's why you asked to be in class 1-B, wasn't it..!

To get isolated in the class to solve things..!



Saying "You can see my true self huh.."  
That's such a sad thing to say! No one being able to understand his true self.. That's why he.. He.. Talks to a cat! It's too.. too.. sad!



Even if the soul departs from the body, animals can see it, huh..

You can see my true self, huh..













Cheer up!!





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